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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UNSC, RH, UR, UK
SUBJECT: U.S./UK DEMARCHE TO SOVIET MFA ON RHODESIA UNSC
DEBATE

1. BRITISH EMBASSY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS MARCH 5 FROM
FCO REGARDING CONSULTATIONS WITH (U.S.)
AMBASSADOR ON PARALLEL DEMARCHE AT "HIGHEST AVAILABLE
LEVEL" TO BE MADE IN MOSCOW ON SUBJECT OF AVOIDING UNSC
DEBATE ON RHODESIA AT THIS TIME. SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS
WERE SENT TO NUMBER OF CAPITALS. APPROACH HERE WOULD
FOLLOW SIMILAR, MORE DETAILED DEMARCHES ALREADY PRESENTED
TO FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS AND NIGERIANS.

2. IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT, WE ADVISED
BRITISH THAT WE WOULD NOT BE IN POSITION TO JOIN IN
PARALLEL DEMARCHE AT HIGH LEVEL. (BRITISH EMBASSY MOSCOW
WAS ALSO SKEPTICAL OF UTILITY OF DEMARCHE HERE.)

3. IF DEPARTMENT DESIRES DEMARCHE ON THIS TOPIC HERE,
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WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT BE DONE AT THE ISRAELYAN LEVEL,
I.E., DIRECTOR OF MFA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEPT.

4. APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS. TOON

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